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## FANWOOD

### SCOUT NEWS

The week of February 8th, the Boy Scouts all over the United States were celebrating the Twenty-Seventh Anniversary of the founding of Boy Scouts of America. It was due to an experience of William D. Boyce, Chicago publisher, who was seeking a difficult address in Old London, and who was approached by a boy who asked, "May I be of service to you?" Mr. Boyce told him where he wanted to go and the boy saluted and said, "Come with me, Sir," and forthwith led him to the desired spot. Mr. Boyce became interested when the boy, a Boy Scout, refused a tip for courtesy and brought the idea to America, thus Scouting was brought to the boys in the United States.

Scoutmaster Greenwald gave a discussion on "Sprains and Strains," thus concluding the weekly series of First Aid subjects required for Second Class Advancement. The scouts played, "Lost Shoe Relay." It seemed to be interesting.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the New York School for the Deaf was held at the Board Room of the City Bank Farmers Trust Co., 22 William Street, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, February 10, 1937. The following members were present: Major Francis G. Landon, President; Messrs. Louis F. Bishop, Sr., Louis F. Bishop, Jr., Winthrop B. Brown, Laurent Clerc Deming, F. A. de Peyster, Stuart Duncan, C. Gouverneur Hoffman, William M. V. Hoffman, William W. Hoffman, Philip Hiss, Robert McC. Marsh, John S. Rogers and Bronson Winthrop. Superintendent Skyberg and Steward Davis were also present.

On Tuesday, February 16th, Messrs. Frederic A. de Peyster and C. Gouverneur Hoffman of the Visiting Committee made an inspection tour of the buildings.

Miss Elizabeth Kempton, of the State Education Department, called at the School on Tuesday.

Coach Tainsly, accompanied by Manager Gaska, Cadets Stoller, Black, Forman, Hovanec, Rouso, Greenstone, Gordon and Lindfors, will leave for the basketball tournament at Trenton, N. J., on Thursday, February 18th. The squad will leave at noon in two cars and will return on Sunday, February 21st.

With only one regular from last year, and five of the team never having played competitive ball previous to this year, the probability of any startling upsets is questionable. However, in face of the severe schedule they have encountered, the experience gained may evidence itself and surprise even the boys themselves.

Mr. Lester Bromberg of the New York World-Telegram has forwarded 50 tickets for the second showing of the Baseball Movie, "Heads Up." At the rate the requests have been coming, one might think that they are free ducats for the World Series!

Mr. Milt Gross, noted sports authority, and member the New York Evening Post staff, has prepared a feature article, "The Deaf in Sports." Information for the forthcoming item was provided by our Mr. Tainsly, aided by Messrs. Wilkerson, Lux, Edwards and Dr. Fox.

Over 40 Cadets have signified a desire to try out for the Varsity Baseball Squad. Indoor practice will begin shortly. The first call will be for pitchers and catchers.

The throng that witnessed the basketball game played in the gymnasium on Monday, February 15th, were treated to a spectacular game, which saw our Juniors bow to the Ramblers Athletic Club, 33-37, in an overtime game. Having previously defeated the Ramblers earlier in the season, the set-back sent the Juniors to the showers with their heads on their chests. The Ramblers led 12-4 at the quarter and increased this to a nine point lead at the half. Trailing by 3 points at the third quarter, the Juniors fought to a 31-31 tie at the expiration of the regular game. The visitors' rally in the extra period proved too much and resulted in the second defeat of the season for the Juniors. The line-up:

Ramblers (37)				Fanwood Jrs. (33)			
Abel, rf	2	0	4	Gordon, rf	0	0	0
Terry, lf	2	0	4	Marinero, rf	0	0	0
Steve, c	8	0	16	Williams, lf	7	0	14
Norflus, rg	3	1	7	Epple, c	0	0	0
Denc'nb'rg, lg	2	0	4	Gr'nstone, c	6	0	12
Rosen, lg	1	0	2	Arena, rg	0	0	0
				Jackson, rg	3	0	6
				Gerlis, lg	0	1	1
				Kap'r'sky, lg	0	0	0

18 1 37

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Referee—F. Lux.

## Reading, Pa.

On Monday, February 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie, Milford D. Luden and Mrs. Sidney Goldberg went to Philadelphia. The Ritchies and Luden stopped at Charles Kepp's home where they had a Home Committee meeting. Mrs. Sidney Goldberg went to see Miss Minnie Wigman, who lives near the Kepps. It was a surprise visit, but Miss Wigman was very glad to see Mrs. S. Goldberg.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goldberg met Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie and their families at the Franklin Street depot. They all then boarded the special train to Hershey Park Ice Carnival. It was a beautiful sight to see the skaters dance.

The Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Raymond Fritz's home on Saturday evening, February 13th. The boys went to a Frat meeting. After the meeting they came to Mrs. Fritz's home. Refreshments were served, including "hot dogs" and sauerkraut, peanuts and pretzels. Several games were played and all had a pleasant time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gromis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Richardson and son Percival, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Albert and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goldberg, Mrs. Christian Snyder, Misses Elizabeth Ahrens, Cora Schoeffer, Messrs. Milford D. Luden, John Wise, David W. Balacaier, Harry Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goldberg had the parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Balacaier and brother, David, over for the week-end. The visitors came from New York last Friday the 12th and went home on the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Lipman gave a Valentine Party on Sunday evening, February 14th, at their home. Bingo was played. Refreshments were served. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Myer Lipman, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gromis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goldberg, John Wise and Milford Luden.

## NEW YORK CITY

### BROOKLYN DIVISION BALL

Up and down, up and down, sped the elevators all evening long, and most of the night, to the roof garden on the twentieth floor of the Hotel Pennsylvania last Saturday evening, February 13th. "Roof garden" may conjure up pictures of synthetic potted palms and stretches of greensward dotted with big vari-colored umbrellas shading hard benches and tables, but in this case it was a luxuriously furnished ball room running the entire length from 32d to 33d Street.

Magnificent frescoes adorned the high vaulted ceiling, from which hung immense crystal chandeliers diffusing a soft shadowless illumination around. The entire side facing Seventh Avenue was partitioned with large windows, affording fascinating views of midtown New York City by night.

A large rectangular space in the center was waxed and polished for dancing, conveniently located next to the platform where the Milt Roven Orchestra blared forth the music. Yet there was about half an acre of carpeted space at each end of the room. Spaciousness was the main word, as there was another ante-room to go through first, large enough for a ballroom itself. There one checked their coats, wraps, met acquaintances, borrowed cigars or ciggies, and exchanged comments on the weather, while waiting for their escorts or escorted to appear.

Still outside was a wide hallway with a long table and a formidable row of committeemen seated thereat, attending to the innumerable details entailed in the successful management of such a large affair.

Chairman Edward J. Sherwood, six feet four, looked a bit haggard from the last-minute rush of final arrangements, but his eyes had a triumphant gleam. It had been a bold move to take quarters at the Hotel Pennsylvania at more than double the rental fee usually expended for this annual affair. Contentedly he puffed at his cigar and watched the guests come in singly and in pairs, by threes and fours, quintuples and sextuples. They grew from a company into a battalion, increased to a division, became an army, and by midnight had formed a legion of a thousand strong.

Brooklyn Division, No. 23, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, was out in all its glory at this their twenty-eighth annual ball and entertainment, which was on the grand scale of former years before the depression. It was a gay and happy gathering, that seemed at home amid comfortable and luxurious surroundings. The men looked opulent in their tuxedos and tailored suits, while most of the ladies were lavishly gowned or layish in the display of their charms.

At 10:30, Impresario Ben Friedwald raised his hand. "You do the darnedest thing," a fox-trot dance piece, came to a close. Friedy announced that the floor show was next in order. Having had to work overtime until the last minute, the weary Benny couldn't remember whether his tux was at the tailors or in hock so came in mufti, and even almost forgot to shine his shoes. So Bro. William A. Renner obligingly subbed as master of ceremonies. President Nicholas J. McDermott was introduced and made a short speech of welcome and greetings from the Division. Then followed a good program of eight numbers, featuring dancing and comedy acts, carefully selected for their visual entertainment, which was

much appreciated, judging from the spontaneous applause.

Then came a lull. Eager expectant faces were focussed on the large box containing the stubs for the special door prize of a fine wrist watch. After being well mixed, the box was held high and President McDermott invited to make the draw. Page Ripley of "Believe it or not fame!" The number picked was that held by his wife! Other cash prizes went to Mr. Jaffe \$5, Sol Pachter \$3, and \$2 to Rose Sobel, who had torn up her duplicate earlier, but managed to retrieve a piece showing the number. The \$3 prize was forfeited by the original winner, as he could not locate the duplicate within the five minutes time allowance, in spite of half a dozen buddies who generously assisted in going through his pockets. And Lady Luck having done her part, it was "on with the dance, let joy be refined" until time to close.

To mention who were present would be almost taking a census of the deaf population the city, three quarters of New Jersey, half of Pennsylvania, and then part of the New England states. However, one was conspicuous by his absence. We missed Howard S. Ferguson (Philly's Fergy) and the cute gold fillings he shows in his teeth when he smiles as he gives you the glad hand.

There were quite a few who made the affair a week-end occasion and took rooms at the hotel, and enjoyed sightseeing and visiting around over Sunday. An amusing incident was that the coat checking facilities at the roof garden were soon swamped, so the parcel room on main floor was used which also gave out, but a lot of wise ones went across the street by the underground passage and parked their surplus attire in the Pennsy railroad station check room.

Due credit for the management of the successful affair should be given to Chairman Sherwood and his committeemen: A. Bing, E. Kirwin, A. Fogel, L. Baker, J. Clousner, J. Zeiss, C. Wiemuth, J. Ruppert, S. Glassner, N. Morrell, R. LaCurato, D. Berch, B. Friedwald, E. Mulfeld, and H. Bellin.

Officers of the Division are N. McDermott, President; W. A. Renner, Vice-President; H. J. Goldberg, Secretary; F. Fisher, Treasurer; J. Byck, Director; J. Clousner, Sergeant; H. Dramis, Patriarch; M. Josephs; A. Bing, A. Fogel, Trustees.

### EPHAPHETA SOCIETY

The recent meeting of the society was a busy one, with much business transacted that will work for its progress. The antiquated office of Collector was abolished and an assistant treasurerhip was introduced. Edward Sherwood was elected to this office over James DeLuca. Thus the Board of Government has lost a net of two members.

Paul DiAnno, chairman of the Banquet Committee, reports that the date of the thirty-fifth anniversary celebration has been set for May 22nd at the elaborate Roger Smith Restaurant on Madison Avenue and 41st Street. Helping him are Edward Bonvillain, Edward Kirwin and Catherine Gallagher. They plan to have a Bridge and "500" on April 26th to raise a fund for the entertainment feature of the occasion.

The Constitution and By-Laws are to be revised and will be printed in book form this time. Those selected for this work are Jere V. Fives, chairman, with Paul DiAnno and Edward Sherwood assisting.

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## MINNESOTA

News items for this column, and subscriptions, should be sent to Wesley Lauritsen, School for the Deaf, Faribault, Minnesota.

### M. A. D. CONVENTION

It was previously announced that the Minnesota Association of the Deaf would hold its next convention in Bemidji in 1938. This action has been rescinded, and the place of the 1938 meeting is now undecided. The M. A. D. Executive Committee is waiting for invitations. The last convention was held in Faribault. Some members want the 1938 gathering held in the same place; others are rooting for Little Falls, Rochester, and Winona.

### MINNESOTA'S INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The Division of the Deaf in the Industrial Commission of Minnesota is now in charge of Mrs. Petra F. Howard, a graduate of Gallaudet College who has regained her hearing. Mrs. Howard has been in charge of the work for about a decade. With her office in the State Office Building, across the street from the State Capitol, Mrs. Howard centers her work among the deaf of the Twin Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul, but when time and funds permit she goes to Duluth, Faribault, and other cities in the interest of the deaf.

Anyone familiar with employment conditions at present can imagine that it is no easy job to secure work for deaf folks when there are so many people with normal hearing out of work. Yet the department regularly places deaf applicants and works to keep the public enlightened as to what those minus their hearing can do.

This Division for the Deaf was established through the efforts of the deaf themselves, and now that the Legislature is in session it is necessary for the deaf to make sure that funds are appropriated for the continuance of the Division. The Minnesota Association of the Deaf, through its Executive Committee, is taking appropriate action. The Association is also on the lookout for legislation that might affect the deaf as a class unfavorably and stands ready to guard their legal rights.

### TO ERR IS HUMAN

In the last issue of the *Companion* conscientious editor Peter N. Peterson raps the editors of the LPF (Little Paper Family) for not giving proper credit for borrowed articles that they print in their papers. In the same issue Editor Peterson himself makes the mistake of not giving proper credit and discovers it after the paper is off the press. This caused the good editor a great deal of embarrassment and loss of a great deal of sleep. Practically all of the editors of the LPF (little paper family) do the job on the side in spare moments and in reading proofs they are on the lookout for mistakes in language and spelling, so do not always think of the content. Anyhow, mistakes happen. To err is human, to forgive divine. After writing this we learned the printers were at fault.

### MILES AND SMILES

Supervisor Quinn Roach is driving a brand new 1937 Ford coach. Quinn will be wearing out the road to a town forty miles eastward during the coming months, and there will be smiles as he travels over the long miles.

### BASKETBALL WINNERS

Minnesota's fast Gophers with inoperative ears did it! For the first time in two decades the Minnesota School for the Deaf basketball team defeated the Faribault High School five. In one of the most spirited games ever played on our floor, our boys defeated the town boys, 19 to 18. The play was furious during the

last four minutes of the game. With four minutes to go, our boys were leading, 15 to 14. Then Foss sank one for the high schoolers, giving them a one-point advantage. Koziol, who almost made the All-America Schools for the Deaf team last year, then dropped a field goal to give his team the lead for a few seconds. Town-boy Smith, who accounted for twelve of his team's points, then flipped in a two-pointer as the clock said a minute to play. Long center Myklebust, who has brothers teaching in two state schools, then showed his presence of mind and with less than 40 seconds to go threw the ball for the winning point. Truly, it was the most thrilling four minutes of basketball we have ever witnessed. That night the WCCO radio carried the news to all corners of the land.

On February 5, the Gophers hung up their eighth straight win when they defeated the Owatonna High School five, 24 to 18. For those who have not followed the Gopher Go-Getters, we state the team has not been defeated this season.

### FAMOUS DEAFIE

Gertrude Ederle, famous English Channel swimmer, is described in the February 8, issue of *Time* as being both plump and deaf.

### DOCS WILLIAMS AND ELY

In the February *Frat*, J. Frederick Meagher brings out that the father of the late Dr. Henry L. Williams, immortal coach of the unbeatable University of Minnesota football teams up to twenty years ago, was at one time superintendent of the School for the Deaf at Hartford, Conn. Dr. Williams was a roommate of Dr. Charles R. Ely while the two were attending Yale. Dr. Ely became interested in the deaf back in the early nineties, joining the Gallaudet College faculty in 1891, immediately after his graduation from Yale. Putting the two stories together, it seems reasonable to deduct that Yale's Williams interested young Yaleman Ely in the work of educating the deaf. Dr. Ely is now Vice-President of Gallaudet College and Professor of Natural Science. A master of the sign language, Dr. Ely is favorably known to practically every living graduate of Gallaudet.

### NO DISCRIMINATION

Recently several cases of alleged discrimination against the deaf by Minnesota WPA officials were brought to the attention of the Minnesota N. A. D. representative. Investigation of these and other cases proved that no one had been laid off because of his deafness. In the case of one married man, he was dropped for other physical reasons that made his employment unsafe. He had the condition corrected, and upon presenting a doctor's certificate, he was again put on the WPA rolls. He was laid off a total of nine days. A single man was laid off because of quota cuts, and not because of deafness. We are reliably informed that others who were laid off, are being taken care of by other federal agencies.

### FARIBO FRATERS

The Faribo Frats held their February meeting on the sixth. President John Boatwright announced that Albert Sweet would head the entertainment committee. Brother Sweet presented a program of social activities for a full year in advance. He stated that he would not do all the work himself, so had appointed a committee composed of Brothers Rodman, Lindholm, Johnson, and Nomeland to assist him. Each of these are to head separate committees for the various events ahead, the first being the smoker scheduled for March 13. All are requested to note that the March meeting will be held on the second Saturday, March 13, instead of March 6. The reason is that Faribo's deafdom is expected to turn out en-masse to see their Alma Mater team win the District Cham-

pionship on March 6. The tourney will be held in the School for the Deaf gymnasium for the fifth consecutive year.

The April social event of the Division will be a basket social to be given at Eagles Hall on Saturday, April 3d. Details later.

A supper and social are planned for May 8, the date of the Alumni-School baseball game. The next day a picnic and croquet tourney open to all deaf people is scheduled for the local tourist park.

After the meeting bridge was played as usual. A howling wind and below zero temperature kept many of the fair sex at home, the result being that some of the men had to take ladies' tally cards. This put an unusual climax to the evening, all four prizes went to gentlemen players, Brothers Boatwright and Sweet taking top honors for holders of ladies' tally cards. Brothers Rodman and Nomeland were high for the men. Shortly before midnight Mrs. John Klein and Mrs. Robert Oelschlager served a delicious warm lunch that was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

### WESLEY LAURITSEN

### The Only Fifth of February, 1837-1937

The centenary anniversary of the birthday of Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet was recently celebrated on February 5th, 1937, by various loyal Gallaudet College Chapters all over the United States. However, such celebrations seemed in the hands of the younger generations of the college who never had the good fortune to personally know the great and good Doctor. They merely know that he founded Gallaudet College and was its first president for almost a lifetime of untiring work. He was very young then—in his enthusiasm but "hitched his wagon to a star" in his high-reaching vision.

Perhaps this generation of Gallaudet College people—especially the Co-eds—do not remember that Dr. Gallaudet opened the College doors to women in 1887 at the special urging of Miss Georgianna Elliott, now Mrs. Philip J. Hasenstab of Chicago, who bombarded him with letters backed by the Superintendent of her Illinois Alma Mater. So with the memory of his deaf mother deep in his inner consciousness, the thoughtful Doctor listened to other deaf women in their plea for a higher education and opened wide the college doors for them. He then gave up his mansion on Kendall Green to accommodate the expected rush of young deaf women and sent his family to live in his own home at Hartford, Conn. But many of the would-be Co-eds got cold feet and held back at the last minute. Thus only six daring young girls made the venture and stepped bravely into college halls. They were the Misses Georgianna Elliott of Illinois, Leffler of Penna., Lowman of Maryland, Ella Rudd of Nebraska, Anna Kurtz, and E. Florence Black of Indiana. The Gallaudet family mansion was awaiting them and all arranged for their convenience with true southern welcoming hospitality. The third floor was their dormitory, with four bedrooms, while the matron, Miss Ellen Gordon, and Dr. Gallaudet had apartments with guest rooms, second floor. The music room on first floor became the new Co-eds sitting-room. The good Doctor reserved only the big drawing-room and his study on the first floor for his own private use. But the six Co-eds had the privilege of using the dining-room, with the matron and Dr. Gallaudet presiding at the table three times a day throughout that first grand year. He also kindly arranged that the male students could make calls once every two weeks on a Saturday evening to become acquainted with the Co-eds, but only a few came as most of the boys were resentful of the invasion of the girls on their lordly preserves.

Furthermore the kittenish girls delighted in teasing them by telling about the lovely meals at the Doctor's table and how he treated them as honored guests. They also gleefully told of the seating arrangement at the dining-room table where they sat at each side of the matron and the Doctor, with one at each end for a week and then changed places clockwise so they all would get the privilege of sitting at each side of the Doctor by turns.

At the table during meals, Dr. Gallaudet showed himself the perfect gentleman, full of the soul of courtesy and geniality. He would adroitly sound each girl for her tastes and talents in everything, but particularly in reading. When he discovered that the little yellow-haired Black girl was the only one who had read his favorite book "Lorna Doone," he started an enthusiastic talk with her about it and showed his delight in finding she fully appreciated the beauty and sadness of the quaint story. Then another time he found that the little Black person had commenced reading Ben Hur, but would not go farther than the first two chapters, which were as dry as desert dust. Straightway he persuaded her to be patient and keep on for a few more chapters, which she did to please him. After she had completed the reading of that great book, he sounded her reactions to it and beamed when he saw she had the right attitude and felt the spirit and beauty of the story. Thereafter she was singled out as the little "book worm."

Dr. Gallaudet could converse in signs as to the manner born and was an adept in telling stories at the dinner table. His elder brother, Rev. Gallaudet of New York City, came to visit him occasionally and at the table they both used signs to talk with and josh each other to the great merriment of the young Co-eds. If there was any oral conversation they also put it into signs for the Co-eds to share. Thus the Co-eds of 1892 enjoyed and appreciated Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet as a kind and helpful personal friend such as no other class of Co-eds in Gallaudet College ever had. Long live his memory!

E. FLORENCE B. LONG, ex-'92.

## PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Carl Hoshauer of Shillington, was married to Miss Amanda Zerbe of Mohnton, on December 26th. They spent their honeymoon in The City of Brotherly Love—Philadelphia.

Rev. Warren Smaltz gave a very interesting sermon on Sunday, February 7th, at the church in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie of West Reading, on Sunday afternoon, February 7th. Mrs. Emma Moyer of Robeson, dropped in, too, as did Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goldberg. They were invited to share a good dinner of fresh ham. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn left early to get to Philadelphia before 9 o'clock.

Mr. Sylvester Josephs of Hazelton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goldberg of Reading, his sister and brother-in-law, and remained till Monday, February 8th.

Abraham Richman secured reduced rates for the Altoona deaf movie-fans at four big talkie theatres, and one still pending. The managers understood the fact that the deaf only "see" the picture instead of hearing and seeing. Local deaf should get identification cards with name and address on each.

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## BROOKLYN HEBREW SOCIETY OF THE DEAF

### Charity Ball and Entertainment

March 13, 1937



## New Jersey

News items for this column should be sent to David A. Davidowitz, 217 Plane Street, Newark, N. J.

After several months of organizing, the Orange Silent Club held their first election, and the following members were chosen as officers of the organization for the coming year: F. W. Hoppaugh, President; E. Bradley, Vice-President; D. Libby, Secretary; H. Rowe, Treasurer; G. Selleck, Steward; J. Davison; W. Lux, J. Karus, Trustees; General Chairman of Reception, F. Nimmo.

The first dance of the Orange Silent Club will be held on February 27th, at Llewellyn Hall, just across the street from the Lackawanna Railroad station in Orange. This affair in charge of Mr. F. Nimmo, features a basketball game between the Orange Silent Club which defeated the H. A. D., under the Shore A. C. colors two weeks ago at the Ephpheta Dance, and the strong Ephpheta team that was nosed out by the Philadelphia Frats that same evening.

This game between Orange and the New York team will bring together some of the best basketball players in the country. Many of the basketball players were members of the different schools for the deaf in the Eastern States tournament, and the fight is still continuing to see which area produces the best players. Without doubt the Orange Silent Club Dance will probably be the most successful dance that any organization in the State has ever produced. Word comes in from all sections, that the gathering in Orange is going to rival the crowd that attended the New Jersey Alumni Dance at the school.

To balance the program, the feminine quintets of New York and New Jersey will be on the floor as a preliminary attraction, pulling each other's hair for the ball. Now that the committee has arranged to have a sufficient number of males and "fems," naturally a dance must follow. A red-hot band with all the monkeyshines will be on the floor, trying to tickle a laugh out of those hard-boiled farmers from the hinterlands of New Jersey and New York City.

New York City deaf are offered a real opportunity to enjoy something different—something novel—why not come? A ride by ferry, a streamlined seat in a train that puts the subways in the shade, and a short walk from the station of one block, where you fill your lungs with real mountain air from the Orange Mountains. As to the dance floor—it is twice as large as the Odd Fellows Hall in Brooklyn, and this will leave plenty of room for the hot-cha dancers.

At all the New York affairs, New Jersey people have been rather generous—a return of the compliment will do so much to cement cooperation between the respective states. As Andy Mack out in San Pedro, California, says, "Brother, help brother." At the last New York affair, the writer counted at least one hundred New Jerseyans in attendance, and so a bit of cooperation will be good insurance for future successes of New York affairs. Coming? See the advertisement on the back page for directions, and remember—February 27th. Tickets are only 55 cents.

A small, but fine cooperating organization like the H. A. D. of Newark, N. J., is planning to celebrate its Tenth Annual Purim Masquerade Entertainment and Dance on Saturday evening, February 20th, at the beautiful Y. H. M. A. building, located at High and Kinny Streets. Prizes will be awarded for the most original costumes. Max Garfinkle, Newark's most popular newsman, is chairman of the affair. Take the Hudson Tubes to Newark and then hop a bus, marked 42, and the contraption will take you right to the door without fail

(provide the bus don't break down). Admission—a mere half-dollar.

The Jersey City Fraters are also holding an affair on February 20th, and it promises to be a whale of a party. We have not the facts so cannot blah, blah about it. However, the Jersey City Frats have established a reputation for giving a splendid time, and you can depend on that organization holding up to that fame. Go, if you have nothing else to do—wait—we'll liable to go some place else if we don't enjoy life today!

New Jersey School for the Deaf is playing host to the other twelve entrants of the Eastern States tournament on February 19th and 20th. Although there will be many affairs all through the East, somehow, and without apparent reason, the tournament is always able to attract a large crowd. Loyalty to the old school, new friends, old friends, and a novel opportunity to enjoy a trip, makes these games attractive. The school which holds the tournaments always faces a large debt, and your attendance will do so much to help finance these affairs that makes it possible for our boys and girls to make friends, without mentioning anything about improving their health through athletic competition. If you are a booster of sports, want to see your old teacher, have some school loyalty, and like to enjoy seeing good, fast teams, come down to Trenton, where every teacher and pupil will do this best to see that you get the best the place has to offer. Coach Burbank, maybe, will be quite absent-minded when you see him—but understand—he is the guy that runs the fracas. If you pat him on the shoulder, he'll probably smile. While you are attending the tournament, drop around the print shop—you will find a staff of real printers there, ready to tell you some "tall" stories.

A few months ago it was said New Jersey is waking up. Well, with all the activities going on throughout the northern part of the state, the southern part is also beginning to imbue the spirit. George Evans, Farr, and a number of other down-staters have been slowly forming a club in Camden. When this organization is ready to blossom forth, we hope to give the Garden State a national reputation for being the most wide-awake state in this neck of woods. Cooperation and loyalty of purpose is all that is necessary. The leaders are all there—let's go!

In the northern part of the state as leaders we have, Redmond and Davison in Paterson, MacNee, Neger and Blake in Newark, Hoppaugh, Nimmo, Karus, Doyle and Rowe in the Oranges; Godley, Schmitt and Smolen in Elizabeth, Willis and Donnelly in New Brunswick, Dondiego, Hamsen, Murphy, Dobbins and Higgins in Trenton. At the shore there is Newman, Mangrum, and several others. Turning to the feminine group, in Paterson, Mrs. Redmond, Miss A. Redmond, and Miss Leitner are doing their bit. Mrs. Hoppaugh, together with Mrs. Karus, Mrs. Rowe, and Mrs. Doyle, are enthusiastic backers of their respective husbands; in Newark, Mrs. A. MacNee and Mrs. J. Neger, aided by Mrs. Marcus, are trying to organize the young women, and in Elizabeth Mrs. Godley, with the help of several New Jersey girls have formed a card club.

This Elizabeth group plays basketball under the hairmanship of John Schmitt at the local Community center. In the Trenton area Miss M. Brooks, Mrs. Murphy, and Miss F. Schornstein are leading lights in the social endeavor of the community. So with all these leaders, with all this spirit of cooperation, the State Alumni of New Jersey ought to begin to act. At the next State Convention, we ought to get an electric razor and shave off that beard the Rip Van Winkle New Jersey has been growing so snugly. Are you joining the

bandwagon—or do you prefer to take a walk? No bricks, please, just stones!

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. Glassner, David and Mortimer, were bar-mitzvahed on Saturday, February 13th. Over one hundred guests of the family were on hand to see the ceremony. Both boys delivered splendid talks, and the occasion was a most happy one for the parents.

D. A. D.

## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to William T. Uren, School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio

The deaf of Ohio are in the midst of one of the busiest social seasons in many years. Bowling has taken the interest of the deaf in all the large cities. An All-Ohio Bowling tournament will be held in Columbus on March 27th, and a record crowd is expected to turn up for the event. At the present time teams go from city to city every week-end and have matches.

Last week the "Hunchback of Notre Dame" rendered by the Rev. Fletcher in the school chapel attracted quite a crowd and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who witnessed it. The writer was not present, as work with committees of the Columbus Division, No. 18, N. F. S. D., kept him busy.

Saturday, February 6th, a dinner in honor of the birth of Thomas Miner Gallaudet was given by the local Branch of the Gallaudet Association, with the Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher as the guests of honor. The dinner was held in a local hotel at noon. Among those present as far as I could learn were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winemiller, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlemacher, Mr. and Mrs. Zorn, Misses B. Edgar and K. Buster, Mr. James Flood and many others.

The Ohio School basketball team played a fine game in front of a large crowd of Alumni, Saturday evening, February 6th. The reserve team walked off with a 25 to 4 victory, while the first team romped home with a 51 to 15 win. Messrs. Roy Conkling, Versailles; Mr. Taylor, Dayton; Ray Kreuter, Zanesville; and Willard and Harry Carlisle of Springfield, witnessed the games, as did Mr. and Mrs. Beekman and Mr. and Mrs. Shroyer, all of Springfield.

In another part of the same building where the basketball games were played, the Columbus Frats held their monthly meeting. After the meeting, an after-meeting social was given for the entertainment of the many visitors. During the social a hat was passed around and \$5.10 collected for the Veneman Articial Limb Fund.

Sunday found the Columbus bowlers holding the attraction of a large gallery of visitors. Mr. David Smith motored from Detroit, Mich., and brought along Mr. and Mrs. Conklin (Mrs. Conklin is the former Miss Abblett of Ohio) and Mr. Atkins. The bowling widows (wives of the bowlers) came in a crowd to see the games, and when the regular League games were over they decided to play a game themselves. After the first few balls several quit, while a few of the more hardy girls played a whole game before calling it a day. Here are the scores chalked up by the fairer sex: Mrs. L. Mayer, 58; Miss T. Grigsby, 56; Mrs. Murphy, 40; and Mr. O. Seidowski, 43.

L. Baltenbach has a position as a teacher in Cleveland, under the Federal Adult Program. He makes his home with his wife at 13605 Crennell Avenue. He teaches for three hours every evening and experiences very little difficulty with his class.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croghan have moved from their home in Springfield to a place out in the country near a small town called Lawrenceville. Housing conditions in Springfield are very cramped due to the rapid industrial growth. Apartments and houses are hard to get at a price

suitable to one's income. Mrs. Croghan is the former Margaret Lauver, '34.

"Flu" and la grippe are taking their toll of the school staff. Mr. C. Jacobson, Mr. Fred Moore, Mr. Nilson, Supt. Abernathy, General Fryogle, Mr. Uren and several others have been laid up with either one of the complaints during the last week or so. However, sickness among the pupils is not so bad as it is among teachers and employees.

The school basketball team will journey to the Michigan School this week-end to try the might of Michigan. The Michigan and Ohio schools have long been rivals in the football and basketball sides of sport. Their yearly games have been resumed this year after several years in which the schools did not meet. The Ohio school entered the Ohio High School conference and conference rules would not allow them to play in other states. Now that the O. H. S. C. has changed its rules the rivalry between the Ohio and Michigan schools will be resumed. Ohio won the football game in Columbus last season by a 6-0 score.

Mr. Barney Golden is now in East Tallassee, Ala., where he hopes to take up missionary work among the deaf there. His wife and infant son are remaining in Ohio meanwhile.

The Cincinnati Division No. 10, N. F. S. D., will hold a banquet at the Hotel Metropole on February 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd have left their beloved Cincinnati and are now making their home in Elmira, N. Y., where Mr. Shepherd works, following a transfer given to him when the factory where he worked moved away from Cincinnati because of labor troubles.

WILLIAM T. UREN,

## Nursery School for the Deaf

A nursery school program involving the training of deaf children, the training of teachers of the handicapped and extensive research in the needs of the handicapped is being started jointly by the Lexington School for the Deaf, 904 Lexington Avenue, and the Department of Education of the Handicapped, Teachers College.

In a joint statement issued yesterday, Clarence D. O'Conner, superintendent of the Lexington School, and Dr. M. E. Frampton, head of the Teachers College Department, said the new school would be "the first nursery school exclusively for deaf children ever available on the Atlantic Coast."

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GEORGE WASHINGTON, the anniversary of whose birth occurs on next Monday, was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, February 22, 1732. When the time came under the provisions of the Constitution to elect the first President, there was only one choice in the country, and Washington was made first President of the United States by the unanimous vote of the electors in 1788. He was unanimously re-elected in 1792, and declined a third election in 1796. His prudence and firmness and good judgment were as much needed in the forming of the young republic as they had been in the struggle for liberty, and gradually the many difficult problems of the new republic were settled under his administration.

After a short illness, he died, December 14, 1799. In the resolution adopted in Congress at his death, moved by John Marshall, occurs the well-known expression, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," a most accurate portraiture of the man whose memory our country takes pride in keeping green.

UPON the admission of new pupils to residential schools for the deaf it is customary for the parents or guardians to supply all possible data and information as to the parentage, age, residence, cause and extent of deafness, with such other details as may be useful in enabling the authorities of the school to understand each individual case in order to use proper judgment in classifying and grading new entries. To this some schools add, from time to time, details of school credits to indicate the progressive standing of pupils in studies, which may be satisfactory or otherwise. Indeed, almost every detail of the pupil's life at the school is a matter of record. This is helpful in the school experience of the pupils and affords an insight into individual personalities.

Some schools go even further, following the sensible policy of keeping in contact by following-up of graduates and former pupils after the completion of school courses. This custom of keeping tab of the experience of pupils after they have left school has its advantages as a helpful precaution when, as occasionally happens, outside information is sought from the heads of schools as to the mental and character standing of former pupils. In this connection, the enlightened practice of Gallaudet College, in its system of keeping track of its graduates, is to be commended. It manages to keep more or less in contact with its former students, their employment and present material status. All such information is strictly confidential, but it enables the college to locate its graduates and former students by the reliable information that is supplied.

As a rule the pupilage of the average school for the deaf may be so large as to make difficult the application of such a practice, yet it might at least be possible to obtain the addresses, with some information as to their condition in life—useful in many directions.

ARTICLES in the public press have taken notice of the observations of commentators on "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" as implanting false ethics in the minds of the young. A scientific outburst of this character was exploded at a meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association. It was a severe, and in the minds of many, a rather ungenerous attack of the world-wide read literary creation of the late Prof. Charles L. Dodgson, a former Oxford mathematician, familiarly known to literature as "Lewis Carroll." The author is accused of oral trends of cruelty and cannibalism. This recalls the old-time tendency to ridicule and abuse "Mother Goose" stories as being full of silliness and nonsense, unfit stuff for children, with a tendency to do more harm than good. In their day such criticism failed to receive serious consideration; the fine old tales have continued from generation to generation—the grownups never tire of retailing them to the young 'uns.

"Alice in Wonderland" represents a little girl heroine of a fantastic tale, the charm of which consists in the plausibility of impossibilities. Through following its resident down a rabbit hole she discovers herself in a realm where the unreal seems to be real. The gist of the attack on The Walrus, the Queen of Hearts, and others of our childhood joys may thus be quoted—

The poem of 'The Walrus and the Carpenter' is of an astonishing cruelty. The Lobster is cooked. Alice herself frightens the Mouse and the birds by tales of devouring. . . The Queen of Hearts wants to chop off everybody's head. . . It is the fear of being cut to pieces which comes again and again into the foreground. . . there is a continuous threat to the integrity of the body in general. What does all this mean? . . . We would suspect that Carroll never got the full love of his parents. In large families children feel very often neglected."

This criticism has met with wide and rather hilarious comment from writers and columnists, who express wonder as to what next our scientists will condemn. Scanning the outline of the criticism the average lover of childhood and its nursery tales will be inclined to gasp, oh dear! Is that so? And let it pass at that.

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Gallaudet's poets failed place in the annual poetry contest of the American Association of University Women, but that cannot be held to their discredit, as the merit of the entries to the contest has increased by leaps and bounds each year.

This year's first prize went to Miss Anette Temin, a Junior at Wilson Teachers College, for her poem, "Rain in the City." She was also awarded honorable mention for her two other poems "World Prayer," and "The Lover." Miss Temin received third prize last year, and third prize and honorable mention two years ago.

Second prize went to Mary Pender, a Junior at American University, for two poems considered together, "Impromptu," and "Ode to my Uncle's Mourners." Miss Pender received honorable mention two years ago. Third prize went to Patricia Murphy, a Sophomore at American University. First honorable mention went to Elizabeth Murray, a Junior at American University. Second honorable mention went to Mary Bland, a Junior at Trinity College, for her "Ballad of Our Lady's Armouring of Her Knight, G. K. C." Miss Bland received second prize last year.

There were 36 contestants, 12 of whom were men. There were 87 poems, and 7 colleges were represented. The judges were Mrs. J. D. LeCron (Helen Cowles LeCron), Clinch Calkins (Mrs. Mark Merrell), and Mr. Floyd Dell, who will be speaker at the dinner for the winners on February 10. Miss Alberta Walker of Wilson Teachers College will read the poems.

Friday evening, February 5th, the Alumnae O. W. L. S. conducted a card party in Chapel Hall, for the benefit of the O. W. L. S. Scholarship Fund. Bridge, bunco, bingo, and monopoly were played, and prizes were awarded to the winner at each table. Refreshments of orange punch and cookies were served. Among those present from Washington and the vicinity and some out-of-towners were: Miss Dorothy Grow, Mr. and Mrs. Cuppy, Miss Dibble, Mrs. Gough, Miss Peet, Miss Rowell, Miss Nelson, Miss Atkins, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood, Mrs. Cooper and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Krug, Betty and Estelle Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. Mario Santin, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. McAll, Mr. Swain, Mr. Kirkley, Mr. McClure, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Percival Hall, Jr., Mrs. Tracy, Miss Byrnes, and Mr. Ramsey.

A vastly improved Gallaudet five won its first victory of the season when it routed a rumored powerful Elizabethtown College basketball team, 45 to 25. The game took place in the Old Gym on Friday night, February 12, before a large turnout of students and visitors. The game started out slowly, with both teams feeling each other out. It was quite some time before the first goal was registered, and Gallaudet's Race Drake made the opening basket.

The first quarter was a close, see-saw affair, but the Blues' speedy passing attack, and Big Joe Burnett's tap-off work soon gave them the lead, and half-time found Gallaudet in the fore by a good five

points. The Blues drew steadily ahead in the second half, and it wasn't long before their steady stream of goals had the visitors demoralized, while Gallaudet's zone defense system allowed the Elizabethtowners no chance to get close enough for a goal.

In fact, almost all the visitors' points were made on foul throws and long shots, it being almost impossible for them to get in under the goal. In the last quarter, the substitute team of Babb, Rice, Breedlove, Pitzer, and Hanson were sent in, and kept up the scoring spree very well. The passing combination of Burnett, Drake, Hoffmeister, and Wolach clicked beautifully, and Rice and Davis are beginning to get hold of the game in a way they have not shown before. Wolach played a vastly improved game, helping with the scoring by six points. Drake garnered 14, Burnett 10, and Hoffmeister 9 points. Rudisill was outstanding for the visitors, running up 11 points, and keeping up the morale of his team by his fine floorwork.

In a preliminary game, the Junior Varsity defeated the D. C. Silents 25 to 20.

Saturday night, February 13, the Dramatic Club's presentation in Chapel Hall was a great success. There were two plays on the program, "Twins," and "Who's Who: or All in a Fog," both rollicking farces. In the first play, two young fathers, both having twin babies of almost the same age, get their off-spring mixed up, and proceed to give a beautiful demonstration of the incompetency of fathers, especially fathers of twins, in the matter of handling babies, of knowing which is their own child and in original ideas concerning infant clothing and anatomy.

The blundering daddies were admirably portrayed by Olaf Tollefson and Felix Kowalewski '37, while Catherine Marshall '39 took the part of the distracted mother of one pair of the twins. The two pairs of twins were portrayed by two pairs of baby dolls that were so alike that from the start of the practice periods some three weeks ago until the night of the play, no one was able to tell which was which. John Slanski '37 gave the sound effects, that is, roared and howled backstage when the script called for crying on the part of the babies.

"Who's Who, or All in a Fog" had the audience in gales of laughter from start to finish. This was another mix-up play. Norman Brown '37, as Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton, a country gentleman, receives a letter from his friend Peppercorn, who is sending him a prospective husband for his daughter Cicely, portrayed by Bertha Marshall '38. However, the letter has somehow been torn right at the place where the name of the young bachelor is given, and the torn piece cannot be found. But Mr. Brambleton knows that the young bachelor is due early that morning.

A new butler, Lawrence Lavender, portrayed by James Collums '38, is also due to arrive that afternoon. However, the young bachelor, Simonides Swanhopper (Alfred Caligiuri '37) is delayed on the road, and Lavender arrives at the house first. Brambleton mistakes him for the recommended bachelor. From then on, the play is a series of mistaken identities, until all are truly in a fog, including Matilda Jane, the housemaid (Ola Benoit '39), who is mistaken for the mistress of the house. In the end, the fog is cleared, and love has a hand in the clearing up.

Mr. William McClure, of the Normal Class, interpreted the play for the benefit of the hearing persons in the audience. The plays were directed by Alfred Caligiuri and his assistant, Norman Brown. Jeff Tharp, Louis Ritter '39, and Leon Auerbach '40, served as stage committee.

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## CHICAGOLAND

Dunn-Nary Bill, as proposed for the benefit (?) of the deaf by merely segregating them into a separate and distinct colony from the rest of the world, came in for a somewhat serious rub-down at the debate staged at the Chicago Frat No. 1 meeting last Friday the 5th. It was arranged a little belatedly, as the regular meeting concluded by ten P.M. The affirmative was taken by Emory Gerichs and Arthur L. Shawl, and the negative by Messrs. Meagher and Garrett. However the rebuttal was not popularly tried by the original debaters, but was left to those at large from the audience, and those that took up the cudgel were Woodie Morris, a new member, and Miss Catherine Kilcoyne. The audience voted against the idea behind the Dunn-Nary Bill.

On the whole, the treatment of the question was not exactly as thorough as desirable. If it were, one would have gained an all-sided view of it and proceed to attack it with killing intelligence. As it was, one is left with the feeling that it could have been better; that the debaters should have carefully marshalled all facts, that the question could have been mastered so as to leave one in no doubt as to its sociological merits.

So far, the writer gleaned two interesting facts that should be a starting point for some sort of action. For instance, Arthur Roberts, who had presided the opening of the debate, stated that at the Frat office they started to make a preliminary comparative survey of sickness and accidents among the deaf for a certain given period, and ascertained that for the first five hundred cases of sickness among the male members of the N. F. S. D., there were only twenty-six cases of accidental industrial injuries.

J. Frederick Meagler brought out A. Gruver's survey of Pennsylvania unemployment among the deaf, which showed at present that 15 per cent of the hearing was idle as against 62 per cent idleness as found among the deaf. Before the depression, the ratio was about equal. Something could be made out of these scattered pointers, though the whole situation calls for research work of the most searching and scientific kind.

Chicago Deaf Bowling League, composed of teams representing Chicago Divisions, Nos. 1 and 106, Canvass-Kissers, Chicago Tattlers, and Night Owls, had a sizable party of pinochle, "500" and bunco, Saturday, February 6th, at Lincoln Turner Hall. The admission was twenty-five cents. This explains a good turnout. Or is it because the League is fairly representative?

Word was received from Mrs. Alfred Lewy, once chairman of the committee of the National Council of Jewish Women to aid the deaf and hard-of-hearing. She wrote that the Sunday School for the deaf and hard-of-hearing children at the Temple Shalom, 3480 No. Lake Shore Drive, originally sponsored by this committee, had been taken over by the Temple itself, and another class on the west side is now sponsored by the C. J. W.

The University Film Society, presumably connected with the University of Chicago, is giving more "Film Revivals," all of silent variety, at the Oriental Institute, 58th Street and University Avenue, each Tuesday, 3:30 and 8:30 P.M., from January 26th to March 9th. They charge 35 cents for matinees and 50 cents for evenings. For further information one may address the University Film Society, Box 283, Faculty Exchange, the University of Chicago. The titles to be shown in the following order of Tuesdays from the first to the last are "The Covered Wagon," "Comedies" (including the "Freshmen" played by Harold Lloyd),

"Cavalcade," "Monsieur Beaucaire" (played by Valentino), "Underworld," "Beau Brummel" (John Barrymore) and finally "The Iron Horse."

Recently Rev. George F. Flick, among five Chicagoans, was honored with an insignia by the Right Rev. George Craig Stewart, D.D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, at the opening session of the 100th annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago, meeting for three days at the Church of the Atonement, Kenmore and Ardmore. Rev. Flick was recognized for outstanding work as the pastor to the Chicago deaf for nearly thirty years.

The All Angels' Church for the Deaf still holds its Wednesday socials. On the 10th of February, it had a dinner, followed by Lenten service and a meeting of the Camera Club. On the 17th, silent movies. The coming 24th will be Lenten service and current topics.

Mrs. Carter Henningsen passed away, Monday, February 8th from pneumonia of three hours' duration. Previously she was ill in a hospital three weeks and at home for the same number of weeks. The services were held at Kraupis Chapel. The interment took place Thursday, February 11th, in the Irving Park Boulevard Cemetery.

Mrs. Esther Janess had a birthday party, with a few friends and relatives present together at her home one Tuesday evening.

Chicago Division No. 1 will give its 35th annual Masque Ball, Saturday night, February 20th, at Viking Temple, 3257 Sheffield Ave. It is at 3300 north and 1000 west. It needs no further introductory remarks.

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## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

They are still talking about the Frat Frolic that was held on Saturday evening, February 6th, at Turner Hall, Broad Street and Columbia Avenue—its elaborateness, its orderliness, its liberalness in door prizes, the splendid floor show, the great number of out-of-townners, etcetera, which all goes to put feathers in the caps of Chairman John E. Dunner and his able Ball Committee.

We stated last week in this column that 300 were attracted to the Ball. This was just a guess on our part. Later figures proved us wrong by a wide margin as there were easily over 400 present. Tickets sold and collected at the door verify same, thus making this affair about the largest since the good old days of before 1929.

The main ballroom of Turner's was used this time and this proved to be a wise move as it gave everybody plenty of room to dance, chew the rag with friends and the like, and also to enjoy the floor show that was held on the vast stage. Yes, there were plenty of seats for all to enjoy it (the show) from.

While speaking of the floor show it should be stated here that most everybody enjoyed it. It was especially picked for that reason—to please them. There was a juggler that was very good, nothing amateurish in his acts. Next came a rapid-fire cartoonist who had some kind of a contraption that enabled him, with a little jerking here and a little jerking there, to make different designs, another swell act. His cartooning was also good and being an obliging chap, gave away his drawings to the audience. The last act was a magician with the usual tricks of now you see it and you don't. Nearing his end he put on a skit and impersonated a wheezy old man a pantomimic act. Very good at that, too! What, no lady dancers? No, sir! Too common in this here burg! A couple of staid out-of-townners from a well known city expressed their pleasure at this floor show, this not being the usual run in their hamlet. The Ball Committee sure has a pleasing taste in providing these acts.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the door prizes were awarded and following are the winners: \$10, Mrs. Mabel Wilson; \$8, Miss Margaret Sanders; \$5, Miss Alice Young; \$4, Mr. Meyer Gurman; \$3, Mr. Robert Robinson; \$2, Mrs. Edward Evans; \$1, Mr. Robert T. Young.

The balance of the evening was spent in dancing, and the refreshment bar at one end of the ballroom was thickly populated at all hours of the evening. It was a most happy and orderly crowd that wended their homeward way at the conclusion of the gala evening.

Washington, D. C., was represented by a nice delegation that included Mrs. S. B. Alley Mr. and Mrs. Nicols, and the Messrs. Harmon, Louis Schulte and Tony Cicchione with the girl friend.

Baltimore sent up a party, but we were only able to recognize the Beau Brummel, Mr. William Hayes.

The Jersey delegation was much bigger than expected and we jot down here those we can remember: Mr. and Mrs. George Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, and the Messrs. Hopdough, Libby, McClay, Brandt, and Dondiego, besides many others.

New York why mention them! They came in droves for which we are thankful. But we missed Bill Renner and his cute little moustache!

From Frederick came the Robert Quinns, and from way up yonder, Quincy, Mass., came Mr. John O'Rourke.

Mrs. Nancy Moore and Mrs. Mabel Wilson are once more back

in their adopted city, Philadelphia. They returned some months ago from Toronto, Canada, and both are settled in an apartment in this city.

The Eastern States Deaf Schools Basketball Tournament, to be held this year at the New Jersey School, is close at hand, and we think it news to state that our own P.S.D. has another fine chance to be among the leaders once again. Mt. Airy has a pretty good team this year, winning most of her games played to date. She gave last year's champs, N. J. S.D., a bad beating some time ago, 41-24. N.J. has a veteran team and taking this into consideration it will be one swell task of putting P.S.D. out of the running, eh, Meagher? Miracles can happen.

Mrs. Arthur Seward was rushed to the Lankenau Hospital on Wednesday, February 10, and an emergency operation was performed on her for an infected gall bladder. She is a very sick woman at present.

A small group of friends were invited to the home of Miss Eleanor Shore of the Ogontz sector to witness movies taken on her recent trip South with her parents during the Christmas season. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Arthur Klier, Mrs. H. S. Ferguson and Mr. LeRoy Gerhard.

The sister of Mr. John Caplis, Katherine M., 29, passed away on Sunday, February 7, after a long illness. Burial was on Thursday in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. John Corley has secured a part-time position up at the Mt. Airy School, teaching the Cresheim Hall children the fundamentals of woodworking.

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## WISCONSIN

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## MILWAUKEE

The officers of the Deaf Lutheran Church elected for 1936 to 1937 are President, Ernest Maertz; Vice-President, Martin Dews; Secretary, William Geiffuss; Treasurer, James Macek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladimir Kolman announce the engagement of their daughter, Dedith, to Mr. Thomas Chopp.

Miss Alice Fischer of Waukesha has started to take up typing and bookkeeping at the Brown School of Business in this city.

Word reached us that Mrs. George Stengle, nee Everett, aged seventy, formerly of Milwaukee, passed away in New Mexico, November 23rd. She was educated at Delavan and Milwaukee Day Schools.

Mr. John Braclaus and Mr. Geo. Rubin have bought new cars. John has a 1936 Chevrolet and George a 1937 model Lafayette.

Work is beginning to pick up. Miss Charlotte Halperin and Mr. Joe Letkiewicz have been steadily employed at Jack's Letter Service and at a shoe factory in Chicago since November. Also Mr. John Poplawski has been a salesman for the Wisconsin Lamp Co.

During one week in the early part of December, the Optimist Club sponsored a big celebration for the young members here, in honor of its tenth anniversary. One of the interesting exhibitions was the "Whirlpool Whoopee," presented by George and Nick Pleskatchek Jr., John Dye and Howard Froelich.

A beautiful Chinese doll was sent to Rosemary, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffert, as a Christmas gift by her granddaddy of San Francisco, Cal. How proud she is of it!

Miss Sylvia Shadd spent two weeks over the holidays at the Einberger home in Reedsville. It was her first winter vacation up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Lagners and folks motored to Racine, to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Harter lately, but to their disappointment, no one was home. They attended a movie, and after that they found the Harters at home.

There was a party at the Pleskatchek home December 30th, in honor of the newly formed day school basketball team, which is also in the minor AAA League. It is called the White Oaks, and Nick Pleskatchek Jr. is the manager.

A large crowd of deaf folks attended the mask ball sponsored by the Silent Club baseball team at the North Avenue Auditorium on Saturday evening, February 6th. Swell prizes went to the winners who were the best well dressed maskers. All reported a nice time.

Phillip Zola, who is still a student at the Delavan School, came home here a month ago and went under the knife at the Milwaukee Hospital. Right now he is doing fine and is going back to the Delavan School.

Mr. Otto Wille of Delavan, dropped into Milwaukee one Saturday ago and visited his son, Harry, who is still working as a linotype operator at the Wisconsin Cuneo Press.

The Engineers' Union walloped the Milwaukee Silents 40 to 14 in a basketball game in the Municipal League a week ago. The Silents continued losing many games. We expect them to win few games later.

The Milwaukee Silents will journey to Chicago to play basketball against the Chicago Demons there on Saturday evening, March 6th. They will attempt to defeat them, depending on their good defense.

Mrs. Frances Butzen who spent her vacation in Miami, Fla., for a month, returned here a week ago. She reported having a nice time there but could not stand the hot weather. Of course, she is glad to be back home in her winter clothes.

## RACINE

Mr. and Mrs. Cashman were host and hostess at a Pleasure Club party on January 2nd. The winners for "500" were Alfred Maertz, Mrs. Ambrose Castonia of Kenosha, Frank Harter and Mrs. Nance of Kenosha. Refreshments were served in Christmas style.

December 24th Raymond "Tarzan" Krause, the Milwaukee deaf wrestler, appeared in the Eagle's Hall for a bout against Pocan, resulting in a draw. The deaf young men of Racine enjoyed witnessing the bout.

Many of us celebrated New Year's eve out of the city. The rest remained in Racine either at a midnight show, or at quiet house parties.

A few days after Christmas Mr. and Mrs. John Maertz were surprised with a visit from their niece of Oshkosh. She was married December 26. During the newlyweds' stay, they and the Maertzs motored to Kenosha to call on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings, daughter and son-in-law of the latter.

Angus Begun, who worked in a printing plant in Viroqua for a while, resigned to accept a better position with a printing company in La Crosse on Dec. 1st. We wish him the best of luck.

Mr. Joe Moen of Milwaukee, Wis., spent several days at Christmas time with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner and with his folks at Coon Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boldt spent the New Year holiday with Mrs. Boldt's folks in Milwaukee.

On New Year's Day Mrs. Wagner entertained Ruben Lange of Sparta, Elvin Sveen of Coon Valley, Angus Begun, Martha French and Theresa Mietzke of La Crosse, at a six-o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Wagner and daughter Lorraine went to Coon Valley to help celebrate her sister's birthday on January 13th.

Mrs. Helen Bauman has been quite ill with rheumatism since December 14th.

December weather has been a combination of sleet, rain, snow, cold and mild weather. It is much worse than last year.

Miss May Maroix was ill for about two weeks with the "flu" recently. She is getting well now, but it not strong yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith's son has a large pool table in his home. Some of the deaf went there to play and enjoyed the sport very much.

Mr. Arthur Spears has been troubled with burglaries. One night a handle on his car was broken as evidence of a thief trying to get in and drive away. Again later the door of the garage, where Mr. Spears' car was sheltered, was battered down. Later a policeman was assigned to the neighborhood where the Spears live.

John Osadsky has just found employment at the Racine division of the Nash-Kelvinator Corporation. The firms of Nash Motors and Kelvinator were merged a few months ago. John is on a night shift. Two shifts are already operating. A third shift is being organized to increase production in order to supply the growing demand for Nash and Lafayette cars.

## LA CROSSE

The first Christmas party staged by the La Crosse Association of the Deaf on December 13th proved successful. There were twenty-five paid admissions, and a neat profit was realized. Our meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month at the Y. M. C. A.

Plans are being made for a Minnesota-Wisconsin picnic to be held on Sunday, July 4th, on the Wisconsin side at La Crosse. Such a picnic was successful last summer at Winona, Minn. We shall be able to give everyone a good time.

Mr. William Buchman has been troubled with a swollen leg, and has had to go about on crutches for the past two weeks.

Ellen Bach spent a week with her sisters and father in Green Bay, December 24th to 31st. She returned to Milwaukee to celebrate New Year's.

Dorothy Kay returned to Marinette after spending New Year's with the Brunettes.

Kermit Dexheimer returned to Sturgeon Bay, January 3d, after a New Year's visit with the Brunettes.

Paul Fuelle's brother-in-law's mother, Mrs. Edward Krammer, Sr., died Saturday, January 16th, at St. Vincent's Hospital, following an illness of several weeks.

## DELANVAN

Friday, January 8th, after a long lay off due to the Christmas vacation, the W. S. D. basketballers opened the 1937 season as hosts to the Williams Bay High School. The preliminary between the seconds was nip and tuck until the final quarter when W. S. D. spurred for a five point lead taking the game 18 to 13.

The main game was a repetition of the preliminary. Williams Bay lead 7 to 6 at the half, and the score was tied at 11 all at the end of the third period. Then W. S. D. forged ahead 18 to 13.

The players showed the result of the long lay off, and it was not until the final quarter that our offense clicked to any extent.

On account of an outbreak of "Flu" among the smaller children the Edgewood game, scheduled to be played here, was transferred to Madison, Wisconsin.

W. S. D. basketballers showed improved form in passing and ball handling and were ahead until well along in the third quarter. In the final stanza they were in too much of a hurry to score and began to make wild shots instead of working the ball into better position to score. With thirty seconds to go the score was 24 to 24 in Edgewood's favor. They then made a basket from the corner and a free throw to run up the score 28 to 24.

Score:  
Edgewood 5 6 6 11—28  
W. S. D. 8 5 4 7—24

Mrs. Marie Williams, 68, girls' supervisor at the School for the Deaf, died unexpectedly early Saturday morning, January 23rd. She had been able to attend to her duties as usual Friday, and was getting dressed preparatory to going about her work when she suffered a heart attack and passed away before the physician could reach her.

She was born in Bethesda, North Wales, August 16, 1868, and came to Cambria, Wis., in 1900. In 1901 she married to Edward H. Williams, who passed away years ago.

Mrs. Williams is survived by one daughter, Miss Glenore Williams, field secretary for the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf, and one sister Mrs. John J. Roberts, Cambria.

The body was taken to Cambria by train, Sunday morning and funeral services held there.

Mrs. John Scott, nee Marion Schauer, underwent an appendicitis operation at the municipal hospital in Beloit on January 16th.

Mrs. Albert Piesecki, nee Leona Austin, of Richland Center, gave birth to a baby girl on December 4th, 1936. She taught at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf several years ago. The baby's name is Donna Bernice.

Miss Mary Sklenar spent the weekend of January 16th with Mrs. Loran Willison in Waukesha. Mrs. Willison was Miss Louise Tucker before her marriage.

Mrs. Carrie Thompson is recovering nicely from injuries she suffered when she was struck by a car late last fall. She was able to be present at the meeting of the Home Club on January 16th.

MAX H. LEWIS.

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## Los Angeles, Cal.

News items for this column should be sent to J. A. Goldstein, 2738 Cincinnati St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. McAdam announce the marriage of their daughter, Eva Marjorie, to Mr. Francis V. Earnest, Jr., on Tuesday, February 2nd.

The ceremony took place at the residence of the groom, which is situated on the grounds of the Alligator Farms, and was attended only by relatives and very close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest left for a two weeks' honeymoon at Santa Barbara and other places enroute. The young couple are well-known among the deaf as they have frequently attended the dances of the C. C. D. in company with the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Guire have moved into their newly completed home in Colton, Cal. It is a thoroughly modern and typically Western structure of the Monterey style in both architecture and furnishings. When the landscaping gardening is completed, it will be one of the hand-somest homes of its type in Southern California. They have a cactus garden that is second to none for its rare and varied specimens.

The Mid-Winter dance of the Cosmopolitan Club of the Deaf held on January 23rd, was a decided success. The reorganization of the Club is having good results.

Mr. Scotty Hutchins of canoe fame is sporting a new Harley Davidson motorcycle with side car. He has secured a responsible position with the Tyre Glass Co., and is doing well. Messrs. Dyer and Gonzales are also employed by the same firm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hyler were presented with a 6½ pound baby girl on February 3rd. This is their first child. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Congratulations!

Mr. Edward Irving suffered a most unusual misfortune. After he had cashed his pay check, he put the money in his pocket. Several blocks later the money was gone. All he had left was a hole in his pocket to show what had become of the money. Tough luck!

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson were both stricken with pneumonia and are confined at the General Hospital. The condition of Mr. Larson is very grave; that of his wife is not so serious. Neither are allowed to have visitors. They have two young daughters, who are being taken care of by friends and relatives, until such time as the parents have recovered. We hope this will be soon.

There have been quite a number of our friends on the sick list, most of them with the flu, viz.:—Mr. and Mrs. Krasne, Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg, Mrs. Turner, and Messrs. Kadish and Aiken. All have recovered so far as we know.

Fantastic beauty which might tax the imagination of a fairytale story illustrator greeted the family of F. W. Whipple of Fresno, and brother of our Edward Whipple.

Jack Frost and his Wintry aides had combined to transform their backyard fish pond, fountain and rock garden into a rare California scenic sight.

Miss Mae Strandburg of Minnesota, Chicago and other points has recently arrived in this city and intends to remain permanently.

Mr. Jack B. Thompson had the experience of a few minutes' television conversation with the demonstrators of a device known as television telephones. He says the demonstration was a success and feels that telephone communication among the deaf will be an actual reality in the not so distant future.

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## Frederick, Md.

Saturday morning, February 6th, Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon left their home near Mt. Airy by auto with Florida as their destination, and where they intend to spend three months at the longest. Several stops were made en-route, the first one being at Washington. The trip is undertaken primarily in the hope that Mr. Cannon, a sufferer from asthma, may find a change of climate beneficial. Friends hope that rest and recreation will restore him to former health.

Miss Jane Dillion of Frostburg stopped in this city on her way to Baltimore on January 19th and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Summers for nearly a week. A visit was paid her Alma Mater on Sunday the 24th.

Miss Ruth Pittman spent a week with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cramer, the latter part of January. On receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her grandfather she left for her home in Baltimore, January 24th, thus cutting her visit short by a day.

Rev. Daniel E. Moylan and Mr. James Foxwell motored to Frederick early on the morning of Sunday, February 7th and the first monthly services of the year were conducted at Calvary M. E. Church by the reverend gentleman at the usual hour, 11 o'clock. The older pupils of the school attended. As for the adult deaf of the city there were but a few. Rev. Moylan seemed at his best—he preached a forceful sermon. In the afternoon he held services at St. Paul's Church in Hagerstown for the deaf of that city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinn spent the week-end of February 5th to 8th with the latter's home folks in Philadelphia, and enjoyed themselves among acquaintances at the Frat Frolic. Mr. Quinn combined pleasure with business. The frolic, we are informed, was a big success.

After nearly six years spent living in cramped quarters on the third floor of the Winebrenner Apartments building corner of South Market and East South Streets, the McVernon family moved out to a new location, which is twelve doors nearer to the school. Friends are welcome to call on them at 224 South Market Street. Moving was effected on January 30th-31st. Every member of the family from elder Mrs. Gilmour, the mother of Mrs. McVernon, down to little "Dot" are inexpressibly happy. In summer Mrs. McVernon will find joy in raising flowers. "Mac" can raise a few fresh vegetables for the table.

Mr. Howard F. Hood and daughter Essie were seen on last Sunday, the couple coming to attend church services.

None of the deaf of Frederick attended the inauguration of President Roosevelt notwithstanding the proximity of the Capitol, the wet cold weather having defeated their plans.

Sunday, February 7th, the following welcome visitors from Baltimore came in the McCall family's new Ford sedan: Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle McCall, little Maurine, Mrs. Helen Lutner, little Augusta Wriede and Miss Helen Skinner.

Mrs. Dolores Umbach, former Hood College teacher and from September last to February 1st connected with the teaching staff of the school, resigned her position to accept a call to the High Schools of Washington, D. C. Supt. Bjorlee appointed Miss Grace Rowell of the Normal training class of Gallaudet College to fill the vacancy thus created. The school feels fortunate in securing Miss Rowell, who has had previous experience in teaching in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kauffman made a hurried trip to the school on business, Wednesday afternoon, February 10th. Mr. Kauffman has most

kindly donated a handsome silver trophy for which two rival teams, one composed of Maryland School ex-stars representing the Baltimore Division, No. 47, N. E. S. D., and the other the crack M. S. S. D. team, will compete. To obtain permanent possession of the trophy the team must gain three consecutive victories. There promises to be a hot battle as both teams are spurred with great determination.

Saturday, March 13th, is Old Home Coming Day when alumni, former pupils and friends of the Maryland School will assemble in reunion. Events for the evening are the above mentioned game, and a play by the best actors the Ely Literary Society can provide.

After practising several weeks under the coaching of Miss Janice Breitweiser, girl's athletic director, the school's team of lassies, opened the season with a game on their court February 4 with the Frederick High School girl reserves team and had no trouble in winning. The score stood 35 to 15. Several days later the same team was engaged and beaten by a larger score. However, in the game with Boonboro High School girls in February 10 our fair basketballists met their match. Neither team could claim the game as the score was tied at 23 to 23.

As for the boy's team, since my last letter they went on bowling over team after team at home or abroad, until they had bagged their 14th consecutive victory on February 5 when their victim was the Littlestown, Pa., High School team. Seemingly invincible and with a determination to attach another victory to their record, the silentees engaged the strong Frederick De Molays team on their floor February 8. The game proved a thriller from beginning to end. Alas! for the deaf lads, when the final whistle blew they found themselves two points shy of winning the game. So to the De Molays went the coveted honor of stopping the Silentees' winning streak. The latter bettered their record of 12 straight victories of last year by two games. Scores of games follow:

January 16—Md. S. 23, St. James School 22  
January 20—Md. S. 45, St. John's H. S. 19  
January 22—Md. S. 41, Virginia S. D. 33  
January 23—Md. S. 40, Kendal S. D. 24  
January 23—Md. S. 64, West Va. S. D. 18  
January 29—Md. S. 35, Blue Ridge Col. 25  
February 2—Md. S. 24, Wynn's b'o, Pa. H.S. 19  
February 5—Md. S. 43, Littleton, Pa. H.S. 22  
February 9—Md. S. 24, Fred'k De Molays 26

January 22 in charge of Manager Benson and Coach Mc Vernon the team journeyed to Washington to participate in the invitational basketball tournament sponsored by the Kendall School. Games were played in the spacious gymnasium of the Roosevelt High School, 13th and Upshen Sts., N. W.

It is not within my province to describe the tournament, but suffice it to say that the Maryland School lads, in winning three straight games as mentioned above, landed at the head of the schools that participated. Their award was the silver shield. An honor came to the teams' captain, Thaddeus Juchmo, who was presented the sportmanship medal. Maryland placed two on the all-tournament team: Lee Hudson and T. Juchmo.

By the time this paper is in the hands of its readers, the Eastern States Schools Tournament will be in progress at the Trenton, N. J., School for Deaf.

Feb. 12.

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## Columbus, Ohio

### GALLAUDET COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES

Rev. Robert Fletcher, of Birmingham, Alabama, gave a reading—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"—before a large audience in the school chapel, February 5th. The reading was sponsored by the Columbia Branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association and it was open to all. The Branch wants to yearly present a master of the sign language so the beauty of the signs can be preserved. Rev. Fletcher's rendition was a masterpiece, indeed. The day being the 100th anniversary of Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet's birthday, his photograph was in a conspicuous place and the new portraits of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet and his wife were shown for the first time. These are to replace the old faded charcoal portraits which hung in the chapel for years. Supt. Abernathy did everything possible to have good likeness of the honored couple.

After the reading Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher were given a royal welcome by the Columbus deaf who have been so eager to meet this couple.

While in Columbus they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Jacobson and they found the mister confined to his home with a bad cold.

On February 6th the Branch and a few invited friends enjoyed a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. with Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher as guests of honor. It was a great pleasure to all to have the new rector of Trinity Church, Rev. Phelps Stokes, present and he was delighted to meet the deaf as he came in contact with the deaf while serving in Louisiana and he had met Rev. Fletcher in his mission work. But to revert to the luncheon, the place cards were very attractive with the college tower at one end and all colored in buff and blue. They were the work of two pupils in the art department under Mr. Ernest Zell. The program books with their gold colored covers were very unique. On the first page was a likeness of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet.

The menu was—

Cream of Tomatoes  
Celery  
Tenderloin Steak  
French Fried Potatoes  
Fresh Peas  
Tomato and Cheese Aspic  
Rolls  
Fresh Strawberry Meringue  
Coffee

The following program was followed:

Frederick Moore, '15, Toastmaster  
Benediction—Rev. Robert Fletcher, '26  
Our Beloved Teacher and Friend—Russell Moore, 'N. '15  
100th Anniversary—Robert Fletcher, '26  
"Gallaudet!"—Mrs. Earl Mather, '02  
Impressions of Dr. Gallaudet—A. B. Greener, Ex-'77  
Mrs. W. H. Zorn, Ex-'02

At the close of Rev. Fletcher's talk we could easily see why he is so loved by the deaf in the South and why he is called the "leading deaf minister" of the South.

Rev. Stokes, with Mrs. R. P. Thomas as interpreter, gave a short talk, as did Rev. Almo and Mr. Abernathy. Mrs. Fletcher was called upon and responded in a short but sweet way—together it was a most congenial gathering. Several members of the Branch were kept at home by the prevailing illness—bad colds. This committee in charge deserves much praise for the success of the affair: Miss Bessie MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. Ross Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ohlemacher, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winemiller.

Mr. A. B. Greener, the oldest member of the Branch, entered into the festivities with much happiness. Mrs. Mather rendered "Gallaudet"

in a very touching and beautiful manner.

Supt. Abernathy appeared to enjoy being with the deaf very much.

Rev. Stokes and Rev. Fletcher greatly enjoyed each other's society and when Rev. Fletcher laughs, everyone else does.

With three ministers present, Rev. Fletcher, Rev. Stokes and Rev. Almo, everyone was on his and her good behavior.

Rev. Almo invited Rev. Fletcher to assist at the services Sunday morning at Trinity Parish House.

We all hope this lovely couple—Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher—can again come northward, for a warm welcome will always be awaiting them.

Feb. 9.

## SEATTLE

The Lutherans, headed by Harry Oelschlager, of Alderwood Manor, gave a chicken dinner at the hall of the church, January 30th. Mrs. W. A. Westerman, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Martin and others cooked the fine meal and all the friends enjoyed it to their heart's content. Several groups amused themselves in conversations or games of cards till about eleven o'clock when apple pie and coffee were served. A good profit went into the treasury of the only church for the deaf in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bodley entertained a dozen friends with bridge and a nice luncheon, January 23rd. And the prizes to the winners at cards were a pretty hand-made luncheon cloth and an apron which pleased the ladies, Mesdames Bertram and Koberstein.

At the end of the waterfront strike of three months a good number of the deaf returned to work rejoicing, though they worked some of the time for the eastern shipment. Those concerned in this strike were Messrs. Koberstein, Haire, Martin, Hood, Lanctat, Pickett, Miss Bertha Stowe and Miss Lailah Freese.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison gave a dinner for their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Oliver and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and Ed. Martin, Sunday, January 24th. All of them own autos so probably they took their host and hostess out driving.

Last Friday evening a crowd gathered at Mrs. Pauline Gustin's home and played a new card game "Wild 8." Luckily Mrs. Gustin had something nice in her pantry which she served to her guests.

Mrs. Spencer, of Kansas City, Mo., wife of our Carl Spencer, underwent a major operation, January 4th, at a hospital. She is recuperating at the home of her parents and is in hopes of coming out west to join her husband about March 1st.

Mrs. Roy Paulson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bodley, and her husband purchased a seven-room house in Kirkland, with a beautiful view of Lake Washington. They are moving into it this month. Mr. Paulson has been promoted to the position of foreman in the sheet metal business.

Frank Morrissey's son, Bennie, is doing well in his painting business in Fairbanks, Alaska. He received four invitations to a Christmas dinner, one of which was from the mayor and his family. Bennie, of course accepted. As a Christmas gift he sent fifty dollars home to be divided among his dad, two sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Emily Eaton's son, Roy and his wife living in Oregon, lost their home through a fire a little while ago. They barely saved their new washing machine and a few of their other household goods. At present they are in a cabin.

Mrs. Annie Paterson's daughter, Mary, gave birth to a 9½ pound son the other day. Mary was married last March. Congratulations!

PUGET SOUND.  
February 6th.



**NEW YORK CITY**

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The society donated \$4.89 toward the Red Cross Flood Relief Fund in order to make the voluntary contributions collected at the Basket-Dance on January 26th an even \$25.00.

Attention is directed to the Benefit Social to be held at St. Francis Xavier's College Theatre, 40 West 16th Street, on Washington's Birthday, Monday evening, February 22d. There will be silent movies, as well as an amusing and enjoyable Bingo Party, offering ten valuable prizes to winners. As 20% of the net proceeds will be donated to the Bulletin Fund of the N. A. D., it is only proper that this affair be patronized by all the deaf, regardless of creed. The theatre has a seating capacity of 1000; so there will be plenty of room.

Florida seems destined to become a suburb of New York City, judging from the number of Gotham deaf stopping there. Mrs. Edward Rappolt and Mrs. Roy Townsend returned last week after a fortnight at Miami. Mr. and Mrs. Al Wish are still sojourning there, while Mr. J. Taplin is roaming around the state. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner left last week for the "Magic City." Mrs. Osmond Loew entrained on Friday, and on Wednesday, the 17th, the Frankenheim family also left for the sunny clime. It is reported that several others contemplate trips down that way during the Easter holidays.

Mr. Abraham Miller is at the Mt. Sinai Hospital for treatment prior to having a cataract removed from his right eye.

On Saturday, the 6th, Mrs. Bella Housman and Miss Anna Lupescu went to Philadelphia, where they were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sandler at their new residence, 1744 N. Aberdeen Street. The whole party attended the Frat Frolic Saturday evening and were at the H. A. D. movies Sunday, both of which were greatly enjoyed.

The Brooklyn H. S. D. basketball team will meet the New York City H. A. D. team on Saturday night, February 20th. The contest will be played at the H. E. S. building, Sutter and Hopkinson Avenues, Brooklyn.

**Gallaudet College**

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Sunday morning, the Chapel services were in charge of the Freshman class of '40. Ned Wheeler gave a short talk on "Will Science Displace God?" Fern Brannan and Laura Davies signed a poem in dialogue. "Art Thou Weary?" Leo Latz spoke interestingly and amusingly on "St. Valentine's Day." The program was brought to a close with the Lord's Prayer, signed by Thelma McMennamy.

Friday, February 19th, the Blue grapplers will journey to College Park, Maryland, where they will clash in a return meet with the University of Maryland matmen at the Ritchie Coliseum. The unbeaten grunners are all set to retournce the terrapins, then will be priming themselves for the A.A.U. tourney on March 5th and 6th.

In a recent issue of the Washington Times, a large picture of Will Rogers and Culbertson took up most of the Sports section, announcing Gallaudet's priming for the meet with the Marylanders. The Blue basketballers will see action against Bridgewater College in the Old Gym on February 20th.

**Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.**

Club Rooms open the year round. Regular meetings on Third Thursday of each month, at 8:15 p.m. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. James H. Quinn, President; Joseph F. Mortiller, Secretary, 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

**Miami, Florida**

Saturday, February 13, 1425 passengers landed in Miami from six ships, breaking all records since 1925-26. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner walked down the gangplank of the Clyde liner "Iroquois" into the arms of Mr. and Mrs. Schatzkin, waiting to greet them. Then to the station to await the Florida Special, five hours late, which brought Mrs. Osmond Loew.

Mrs. Edward Rappolt of Richmond Hill, L. I., and Mrs. Roy Townsend of Belle Rose, arrived January 26, for a three weeks stay on the 30-acre farm of a cousin of Mrs. Townsend, which is located seven miles beyond Coral Gables. Plucking oranges and tangerines off the trees is a dream come true to them.

Michael Brown of New York will leave for the North in another week. He is looking sunburned and healthy.

A big turnout of the deaf from Miami and neighboring towns gathered at the monthly meeting of the Dixie Chapter Sunday, the 14th, to meet Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kenner and Mrs. Loew. Mr. Kenner's address was greeted with a rising vote of thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Kenner received congratulations on the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. Sunday evening a reception in their honor was given by their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Schatzkin.

Mrs. Jules Hobart of Homestead, Fla., returned from the hospital January 27th. She is feeling much better as a result of her operation.

The Kenners will sail for home Saturday, February 20. It is hoped that the ports of call will include Jacksonville, Fla., and Charleston S. C., for shore sight-seeing. On the trip down their ship came straight to Miami.

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